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## The Homecoming Court ...



Northwestern's fall Homecoming court was presented Oct. 1 in conjunction with the football game between the Demons and Northeast Louisiana University. Diane McKellar of Bossier City, center, reigned as Homecoming queen. Members of her court included, from left, Mary Lyn Bartek of Bossier City, Cindy Black of Natchitoches, Cindy Hall of Mansfield, Yolanda Rayford of Bastrop, Teri Wilson of Shreveport, Cammie Hargis of Natchitoches, Vanessa Davis of Bossier City and Lorraine Billeaudeau of Opelousas.

## ... And State Fair Royalty



Northwestern's State Fair Court for 1977 was presented Oct. 22 during ceremonies preceding the 63rd meeting between the NSU Demons and Louisiana Tech in Shreveport's State Fair Stadium. Members of the court included, from left, Darleen Damico of Alexandria, Lisa Breazeale of Natchitoches, Rhonda Baham of New Orleans, Jo Julian of Lake Charles, State Fair Queen Bonnie Outlaw of Bossier City, Debbie Page of Bossier City, Julie Hatch of Opelousas, Candi Hart of Shreveport and Trina Drake of Ball.

THE COVER: Mrs. Catherine Bienvenu reaches to touch her husband, Dr. Rene J. Bienvenu, at the moment he was named as the new president of Northwestern during a meeting of the State Board of Trustees for Colleges and Universities in Baton Rouge. Bienvenu officially becomes president Feb. 1.

## News from Northwestern







Kinard



Trunzler



Harris



Palmatier

#### HARRIS ROTC DIRECTOR

Lt. Col. Walter B. Harris Jr. has been appointed professor of military science and director of the Reserve Officer Training Corps Program at Northwestern.

Harris succeeds Col. Paul R. Reed, who was appointed this spring to be the Louisiana-Arkansas area commander for the U.S. Army Third ROTC Region.

Northwestern's new professor of military science and director of the ROTC program has served for the past three years as chief of engineering evaluation at the Dugway Proving Ground in Utah.

#### KINARD STATE CHAIRMAN

Northwestern Department of Special Education director Dr. Curt R. Kinard has been elected to a second consecutive one-year term as chairman of the Louisiana Special Education Center Director.

A member of the Northwestern faculty since 1968, Kinard was appointed head of the university's special education department in 1971. He is active in the Council for Exceptional Children, the Council for Administration of Special Education and the Association for Gifted.

Making up the Louisiana Special Education Center Directors are chairmen from 11 universities throughout the state which operate regional diagnostic evaluation centers to provide school systems in Louisiana with pupil appraisal services.

#### KOZAK IS HONORED

The Department of Music at Northwestern has presented its Distinguished Music Educator Award of 1977 to Edward J. Kozak Sr. of Shreveport.

Kozak, a former professional cornet and trumpet player in Chicago during the "big band" era, was given the award in recognition of his outstanding achievements as a professional musician and teacher and as a proponent of the highest standards of musical excellence.

NSU music department chairman Dr. J. Robert Smith said Kozark was chosen as the award's recipient because of his "support of the music program at Northwestern, his professional and educational accomplishments and his dedication to the highest standards in music."

#### PALMATIER IS APPOINTED

Northwestern president Dr. Arnold R. Kilpatrick has announced the appointment of Dr. Robert A. Palmatier as professor of education at NSU.

Palmatier, whose appointment becomes effective immediately, has been a faculty member since 1968 at the University of Georgia in Athens.

The new NSU professor's areas of expertise are reading in the middle and secondary schools and reading in the content areas. At the University of Georgia, he was a specialist in secondary, college and adult reading and the diagnosis and correction of reading difficulties .

#### TAYLOR CHORAL DIRECTOR

Dr. John E. Taylor of New York City has been appointed assistant professor and director of choral activities for the Department of Music at Northwestern.

The 38-year-old baritone has 14 years of experience in vocal instruction and choral work. Since 1975, he has been on the music faculty at the University of Bridgeport in Connecti-

#### NOE ARMORY DEDICATED

Ceremonies were conducted this fall to officially dedicate the James A. Noe Military Science Building at Northwestern State University.

Special guests for the program included members of the Noe family and Brig. Gen. Daniel W. French of Ft. Riley. Kan., who commands the Third Reserve Officers Training Corps Region for the U.S. Army.

Local and state elected officials also participated in ceremonies officially opening the armory, which National ROTC officials consider one of the most modern military education facilities in the South.

#### DILLARD BOOK PUBLISHED

Dr. J. L. Dillard, assistant professor of English at Northwestern, has recently published his fourth book on the Black American dialect.

The book, published by Seabury Press of New York, is entitled "Lexicon of Black English." It continues Dillard's argument that the Black English dialect is not simply a corruption of the "standard" or white dialect but that it has its own grammatical structure and rules of usage.

#### TRUNZLER ACTING DEAN

Mrs. Mamie B. Trunzler has been appointed acting dean of student personnel at Northwestern.

Mrs. Trunzler will serve in the position held for several years by Fred C. Bosarge, who has taken a sabbatical leave to begin work on a doctoral degree at Florida State University in Tallahassee.

She joined the Northwestern staff in the fall of 1968 as counselor for women and has served for the past three years as coordinator of orientation and organizations at Northwestern.

#### CIVIC CHORUS FORMED

Singers from Northwestern and the Natchitoches community have organized the city's first civic chorus, a group that will be under the direction of Dr. John Taylor of the Department of Music at NSU.

The new civic chorus will be known as the Natchitoches-NSU Chorale and will serve as a cooperative organization with the Natchitoches-Northwestern Symphony Orchestra, which is conducted by NSU music department chairman Dr. J. Robert Smith.

Natchitoches-Northwestern's chorus which presently has a membership of more than 100 singers, will perform two major concert programs during the current academic year.

## Bienvenu New NSU President

Northwestern president-elect Dr. Rene Bienvenu says his major goal upon assuming leadership of the university Feb. 1 "will be to improve the academic atmosphere of the school."

Bienvenu, who was selected from among 13 candidates to succeed the retiring Dr. Arnold Kilpatrick, stated, "I think you can best improve the academic atmosphere of a university by motivating the faculty. By motivating the faculty, you also motivate the student body."

Acknowledging that he is "academically-oriented," Bienvenu stated in the first news media interview following his selection as Northwestern's new president that "the university should belong to academics and not to the administration."

The selection of Bienvenu, a nationally-known scientific researcher and writer, has been applauded in North Louisiana newspaper editorials as a choice based on academic and administrative qualifications.

Following Bienvenu's selection, The Shreveport Times stated editorially, "Evidently scholastic credentials, not politics or personalities, decided the issue." A Natchitoches Times editorial and said Bienvenu's "rich academic background, administrative experience and personal qualities placed him frankly in a class by himself among aspirants for the position."

Bienvenu's reputation as an academician is far-reaching. At the time of his appointment as Northwestern's president-elect, he served as assistant dean of the School of Allied Health at the Louisiana State University Medical Center in Shreveport.

Before accepting the LSU position earlier this year, Bienvenu was dean of the College of Science and Technology at Northwestern and had served on the university's faculty for 27 years. He was a dean at Northwestern for 10 years and from 1960 until 1967 was chairman of the Department of Microbiology at NSU.

A native of Colfax, Bienvenu had served as a microbiologist at Confederate Memorial Hospital in Shreveport and as a chemist for Leland Hamner Company in Houston before joining the Northwestern faculty in 1950.

Bienvenu earned the B.S. degree in zoology from LSU in 1944 and the M.S. degree in bacteriology from LSU in 1949. He received his doctorate in microbiology from the University of Texas in 1957.

Northwestern's president-elect also studied at the University of Pennsylvania, Cornell University and the Oak Ridge Institute for Nuclear Studies.

Bienvenu, who has taught as a visiting professor at the University of Texas, is professor of microbiology and immunology and professor of medical technology at the LSU Medical School in addition to serving as assistant dean.

Research conducted by Bienvenu on brucellosis has received nationwide attention. He has authored numerous articles for scientific and scholarly journals and has delivered papers on his extensive medical research at professional meetings throughout the United States.

In an address to Northwestern faculty members and administrators following his selection as president-elect,



DR. RENE BIENVENU NSU President-Elect

Bienvenu reaffirmed his dedication to academic excellence but he also said, "I feel that Northwestern must have a strong athletic program and must excel in all other areas if we are to project the image which we desire. All university programs complement each other, and we must work to upgrade academics, athletics, the band and all other phases of the university."

Bienvenu will become chief administrator of a university which has been plagued in recent years by a declining on-campus enrollment. He said, "Enrollment will no doubt fluctuate for the next few years, and there will probably be times when it fluctuates downward, but we will have no problems with enrollment when we raise the status of the university to the position it should be."

He added, "Students are our best recruiters, and when we begin to show students that we are concerned about them and their future by offering them the very best education possible, they will bring other students here. And our faculty—if it is properly motivated—will attract students. If we concentrate on quality, we will have no problems with enrollment."

Bienvenu—who has maintained a close rapport with Northwestern students—received the official endorsement of the NSU Student Government Association in his bid for the presidency.

Northwestern's new president holds membership in numerous professional, honorary and civic organizations, including the American Society for Microbiology, Louisiana Academy of Sciences, Beta Beta Beta, Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Eta Sigma and the Louisiana Academy of Sciences.

He is married to the former Catherine Nelken of Natchitoches, and they are the parents of three ehildren, Steven Nelken, Elizabeth Ann and Patricia Renee.

## Dr. Rene Bienvenu Will Assume Presidency Feb. 1



Dr. Rene Bienvenu receives congratulatory kiss from his wife Catherine after being elected by State Board of Trustees for Colleges and Universities to become president of Northwestern Feb. 1.



Northwestern Student Government Association officially endorsed Dr. Rene Bienvenu in his bid for the presidency of the university. The new president is shown following his election with NSU student body president David Walker and State Board of Trustees student representative Lisa Montevela of Lafayette.



President-elect Dr. Rene Bienvenu greeted alumni, parents of NSU students and other visitors during a Parents Day reception following his selection as the university's new president. He talks with retiring president Dr. Arnold Kilpatrick, left, and head football coach A. L. Williams.



Dr. Rene Bienvenu, a Northwestern administrator and faculty member for 27 years, was named president of NSU effective Feb. 1. Offering his congratulations is former Senator Harvey Peltier, president of the State Board of Trustees for Colleges and Universities.

## Highlights of NSU Homecoming, 1977



Among dignitaries participating in ground breaking ceremonies for Northwestern's \$2.1 million athletic field house during Homecoming Oct. 1 were, from left, NSU president Dr. Arnold Kilpatrick; president-elect Dr. Rene Bienvenu; Rep. Bud Brady of Olla; State Board of Regents member Rogers M. Prestridge of Bossier City; Sen. Don Kelly of Natchitoches; U. S. Congressman Jerry Huckaby; Rep. Jimmy Long of Natchitoches and Natchitoches Mayor Bobby DeBlieux.

## Ground is Broken at Homecoming For Field House

Groundbreaking ceremonies for Northwestern's \$2.1 million athletic field house were conducted in conjunction with NSU's fall Homecoming activities.

The groundbreaking program for the 38,000-square foot facility was held at halftime of the football game between Northwestern and Northeast Louisiana in Turpin Stadium.

Breaking ground for the field house, which will actually be a three-building complex joined by glass-enclosed corridors, were NSU president Dr. Arnold R. Kilpatrick, President-elect Dr. Rene Bienvenu, and area members of the Louisiana Legislature, State Board of Regents and the State Board of Trustees for Colleges and Universities. U. S. Rep. Jerry Huckaby of the 5th Congressional District also participated in the program.

The field house has been designed by the architectural firm of Harold E. Pique and Associates of New Orleans. Contractor for the project is McInnis Brothers Inc., of Minden. Construction on the facility began in early October and should be completed in 12 to 15 months. The field kouse will be built at the south end of Turpin Stadium.

Northwestern's modern new field house represents the third phase of construction on a \$10 million athletic complex that is taking shape on the NSU campus.

Recently completed was Turpin Stadium, a 16,000-seat facility constructed at a cost of nearly \$6 million. Nearing completion is Northwestern's track and field stadium, and appropriations have also been received for a new tennis complex and renovation of Prather Coliseum and the basketball stadium.

The main wing of the field house complex is a two-story structure housing the administrative offices to the athletic department.

Located on the first floor of the central building will be the main entrance to the field house and offices for the athletic director, sports information director, athletic business manager and secretaries. A large lounge and two overnight guest rooms are also on the first level.

On the second level of the administrative section is the Purple and White Room, an activity and meeting area to be used for social gatherings by Northwestern athletes and coaches.

In another two-story structure adjoining the administrative section will be first-level dressing rooms for Northwestern's spring sports teams, visiting teams and the NSU coaching staff. Also located on the first level will be a lounge area for game officials.

On the second floor of the building will be some 20 offices and conference and meeting rooms for Northwestern coaches.

The third wing of the field house will have large, modern training and dressing rooms, a sauna bath, sunken whirlpools, individualized training areas, the home dressing room, and areas for laundry, equipment issue and storage.

To be located on the second level of the structure is a spacious weight training area, which can also be utilized for practice purposes when inclement weather prevents outdoor workouts

## Highlights of Homecoming, 1977



President Arnold Kilpatrick congratulates Mrs. W. A. Dial of Baton Rouge and Ed Dranguet of Natchitoches on their election to presidencies of Northwestern alumni groups. Dranguet was named head of the NSU Foundation, and Mrs. Dial was elected druing the Homecoming elections as president of the NSU Alumni Association.



Diane McKellar, a sophomore from Bossier City, was presented a football autographed by the Northwestern football team when the announcement was made that Miss McKellar was this year's Homecoming queen. The announcement and presentation were made during the Student-Alumni Dance by NSU Alumni Association president Mrs. W. A. Dial.

## Mrs. Dial, Dranguet Elected to Head NSU Alumni

Mrs. W. A. Dial of Baton Rouge was re-elected Oct. 1 as president of the Northwestern Alumni Association, and Ed Dranguet of Natchitoches was named to another term as president of the NSU Foundation.

Re-elected during Northwestern's fall Homecoming celebration, Mrs. Dial has been head of the NSU Alumni Association since last November. She is employed by the American Bank and Trust Co., of Baton Rouge.

Other Alumni Association officers elected at Homecoming were vice-president C. M. McSwain of Sulphur, chemist for Cities Service Oil Company in Westlake, and executive secretary Dr. C. B. Ellis, assistant to the president and director of external affairs at NSU.

Mrs. Dial and McSwain were also elected new members of the association's board of directors. Other members of the board include William Sherman, Shreveport; Dr. Harold Denning, Jena; Daniel E. Sullivan, New Orleans; M. O. Webb, Church Point; Raymond Arthur, Natchitoches, and Parker Wiggins, Monroe.

McSwain, a 1943 Northwestern graduate, suffered a fatal heart attack just hours after the university's Homecoming celebration. Ellis said a successor to McSwain, who has served several terms on the Alumni Association board of directors, will be selected later in the year.

Ellis said, "C. M. McSwain was one of the most loyal supporters of Northwestern and of Louisiana education. This university has lost a cherished friend, and his service on the Alumni Association and NSU Foundation boards will be a great loss to Northwestern."

During the annual meeting of the NSU Foundation, Dranguet was elected to his fifth term as president. Dranguet is executive vice-president of the Exchange Bank and Trust Co. of Natchitoches.

Elected as new members of the Foundation's board of directors were Roger Williams of Natchitoches, vice-president of Peoples Bank and Trust Co., and Gerald Yarbrough of Shreveport, trust officer for Commercial National Bank.

Other Foundation board members include Joe Traigle, Mrs. W. A. Dial and J. A. Rockhold, Baton Rouge; Dr. Jack Gamble, Charles T. Hall and Scott Johnson, Shreveport; NSU president Dr. Arnold R. Kilpatrick, NSU vice president of financial affairs Miss E. Loneta Graves, Ed Pierson, Stacy Williams and Wayne McCullen, Natchitoches; C. O. Holland, Minden; George McConathy, Bossier City; Wayne Williamson, Monroe; J. C. Carlin and Dr. Mixon Bankston, Alexandria; Michael E. Murphy, Metairie; Dudley Downing, Holden, and Madison L. Funderburk, Houma.

## Basketball Demons "Globe-Trotting" in 1977-78

Coach Tynes Hildebrand and his Northwestern State University basketball squad won't really be globe-trotting during the 1977-78 season, but it may seem that way with a schedule that begins in Las Vegas, Nev., and ends in DeLand, Fla.

The Demons, in their second season in Division I, open the 1977-78 season on the road against NCAA semifinalist Nevada-Las Vegas and 25 games later close out the campaign with a journey to meet always-powerful Stetson University.

And, in between, it's not going to be much easier.

"No doubt, this will be one of the toughest years we've ever had as far as caliber of competition goes," Hildebrand said. "Very few of our opponents will not be better than last year, and the new teams we have added to the schedule are practically all renowned basketball powers."

Northwestern leaped into major-college play in a big way in 1967-77, compiling a 17-9 record by winning nine out of its final 11 outings. The Demons also compiled an 11-2 record on their Prather Coliseum home court.

However, two of the main reasons for that successful record—forward Billy Reynolds and guard Dan Bell—have

graduated along with sixth man Tom Edens. Reynolds, a 6-foot-6 standout, rewrote the school scoring records during his career and last year was the eighth leading scorer in the nation with a 26.4 average while also ranking in the top 20 in rebounding.

Bell, a 6-foot-3 sharpshooter, was the team's secondleading scorer with a 15.6 average.

Three starters return from last year's squad, led by the two Lesters—6-foot-6 senior forward Lester Elie and 5-foot-9 senior Lester Davis. Elie averaged 13-7 points and 7.7 rebounds per game last year while hitting 53.2 percent from the field, and the jumping jack should be ready for a stellar senior campaign.

Davis, a cat-quick guard, led the team in assists with 110, an average of more than four a game, and he already holds the school's record for assists with one season to go. He also averaged 13.0 points and a surprising 4.1 rebounds per game.

The other returning starter is 6-foot-6 sophomore center Frederick Piper, who started every game of his freshman season and averaged 9.2 rebounds, second on the team, along with scoring at a 7.4 clip.



Members of Northwestern's 1977-78 roundball squad include (front row, l. to r.), manager Al Mathews, Mike Brey, Dennis Woods, Ed Tuohy, Anthony Robertson, Mike Greene, Lester Davis, manager John Ridings, (top row) student assistant coach Dan Bell, Mike Fyler, Jerry Lewis, Lester Elie, Robert Lively, Frederick Piper, Earnest Reliford, Jim Hoops, Roger Nolan and graduate assistant coach Ralph Pim. At top is head coach Tynes Hildebrand. Not shown are Cliff Warwell and assistant coach Dr. Derwood Duke.

### Runners, Spikers Have Good Fall

Northwestern's cross country and women's volleyball team both closed out their fall schedule on a successful note with winning records during the season.

The cross country squad was unbeaten at 3-0 going into their final dual match of the season, having downed Centenary College and Northeast Louisiana twice in dual affairs. The NSU squad, under coach Jerry Dyes and graduate assistant Frank Trammell, also took part in three large meets during the fall.

Freshman Billy Green of Marshall, Tex., was NSU's individual leader all season, and the durable Texan was the individual winner in each of the Demons' first three dual meets. He posted a 27.19 clocking over Northwestern's 5½-mile course in a dual affair with Northeast to beat the rest of the field by over 30 seconds.

The NSU women's volleyball team, under co-coaches Yvonne Ridenhour and Carolyn Miles, held an 8-6 record going into the final two weeks of the season. The Lady Demons had finished third in the USL Invitational Meet and second in NSU's own Round Robin tournament and were considered one of the dark-horse favorites for the state LAIAW tournament in Thibodaux.

Leading the squad was senior Cheryl Dore of New Iberia, a diminuitive 4-foot-9 setter who was twice an LAIAW All-State selection.



Junior quarterback Mark Rhodes looks for a receiver during Northwestern's annual "State Fair Classic" battle with La. Tech. Rhodes, a product of Baker, hit on four of six passes against the Bulldogs, but Tech still managed to take a 30-8 victory over the Demons before 32,000 fans in State Fair Stadium in Shreveport.

# DEMONS AFTER WINNING SEASON

Northwestern State University's football squad carried a 5-4 record and a once-beaten home slate into the final two games of the 1977 season in search of NSU's first winning football record since 1973.

The Demons were 4-1 on the Astroturf of Harry "Rags" Turpin Stadium and won four straight at home before falling 14-7 to McNeese State in the home finale. That was followed by road battles with Southwestern La. and Southeastern La.

The Demons won their annual Homecoming battle 13-0 over Northeast Louisiana as NSU's "Tasmanian Devil" defense shut out the Indians. NSU turned in its second shutout performance two weeks later with a surprising 43-0 mauling of Lamar University.

Perhaps the most disappointing loss of the season was the 30-8 defeat at the hands of ancient rival La. Tech in the annual "State Fair Classic" in Shreveport. Over 32,000 fans saw the Demons fall for the seventh straight time to the Bulldogs, thanks to breakdowns both offensively and defensively.

There were happier times, though. In NSU's first-ever game played in the all-new stadium facility, the Demons roared back from a 24.7 deficit in the final quarter to knock off Texas-Arlington 28-24 behind the four touchdown passes of substitute quarterback Kenny Philibert.

## Brewer Leads Lady Demons Into '77-78 Season

Northwestern State University's Lady Demon basketball squad will return three of its four leading scorers from the 1976-77 team, but the overall success of the NSU squad during the 1977-78 season will depend on only one of the three—sharpshooting Lisa Brewer.

Brewer, a 5-foot-6 junior from De-Ridder, has been the Lady Demons' leading scorer from the first day she donned an NSU uniform, and is well on her way toward one of the greatest careers ever assembled by any female player in the nation.

It is her ability on which coach Charlotte Corley bases her hopes of bettering the 17-14 record compiled by the Lady Demons last season. The record, the fourth straight winning mark in a program which has never had a losing season, does not tell the whole story since the NSU squad finished second in the state tournament and advanced to the regional meet.

Brewer averaged 20.7 points last season in addition to 4.5 rebounds, 4.0 assists and a blistering 82.3 percent from the foul line. She saved her best efforts for tournament play, however, as she was the leading scorer in the La. Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (LAIAW) state meet with a 27.0 average.

For her efforts, Brewer was named the Most Valuable Player in the tournament, the highest honor a female player can receive in the state.

Her career totals are even more astonishing. Brewer has scored 1,250 points during her freshman and sophomore years and is the first player in state history to surpass the 1,000-point mark while still a sophomore.

Diana Cary, a 5-foot-8 junior from Lacassine, averaged 6.9 points and 6.7 rebounds per game last season, finishing third on the team in the latter category, and is the second returning starter. Junior Becky Guidry of Midland at 5-foot-7 averaged 7.6 points per game in a substitute role, fourth on the squad, and will likely team with Cary on the front line.



Northwestern tennis coach Johnnie Emmons (right) is shown with members of his squad who came away with awards at the huge Texarkana Invitational Tennis Tournament during the fall. NSU's Gregg Manning (second from left), a senior from Richardson, Tex., and Ricardo Acuna (center), a junior from Santiago, Chile, both reached the men's singles finals in the meet, where Acuna won a three-set match. Sophomore Babette Cramer (left) of Ardmore, Okla., and freshman Diane Raybon (second from right) of Sulphur teamed to win the women's doubles crown and also reached the semifinals in singles.

## **NSU Gets Center For History of State Education**

The Center for History of Louisiana Education has been established on the campus of Northwestern to preserve historical documents and materials relating to the educational heritage of the state.

The Louisiana Legislature approved a joint resolution during this year's regular session establishing the center at Northwestern.

Located in the Teacher Education Center at NSU, the new center was established for the purpose of collecting educational documents, photographs, relics and other memorabilia documenting, depicting and reflecting the educational heritage of Louisiana

Dr. Robert Alost, dean of the College of Education at Northwestern said the center has been given the support of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the State Board of Trustees for Colleges and Universities and the State Board of Regents for Higher Education.

"There has never been a central location for the collection of material pertaining to the educational history of this state," said Alost. "Students and historians have had virtually no resource center for Louisiana's educational history."

He added, "State Department of Education personnel changes with every election, and when this happens many important files relative to educational development in this state are lost or destroyed because we have not had an archives where the documents could be preserved."

Alost said, "We felt there should be an educational archives in Louisiana, and that is why we organized our efforts to have such a center placed on the Northwestern campus. There is a tremendous amount of material—both of museum quality and of archival nature— that needs to be saved."

The Northwestern education dean has named Mrs. Fern Christensen, an associate professor of education at NSU, as director of the Center for History of Louisiana Education.

Mrs. Christensen said Louisiana is one of only a few states which have established centers for the preservation of historical materials on educational development.

According to Alost, the state's parish school systems and education agencies are being encouraged to contribute materials to the center. Northwestern's Archives Division is also assisting in the establishment of the



One of the items being preserved in the new Center for History of Louisiana Education at Northwestern is a 12-inch hand bell used to call classes to order at old Louisiana State Normal College. Among those instrumental in development of the center were, from left, John Price, Mrs. Carol Wells, Mrs. Fern Christensen and Dr. Robert Alost.

center at NSU by making valuable documents available to the center.

"We have already had several items donated to the center," said Mrs. Christensen. 'But what we would really like to have is an old one-room school house that can be restored and furnished to give today's young people an accurate picture of how public education was conducted in the past."

The center has received a set of slides showing early schools of Louisiana, which date from 1900 to 1917. A set of early school books utilized by students after the turn of the century has also been donated.

One of the important documents the center has received is Eliot Knowles' doctoral dissertation, entitled "The Life and Career of Beverly C. Caldwell." Caldwell, who was NSU's third president, began his educational career in 1876 and was a noted educational pioneer in Louisiana

The center at Northwestern has also acquired a 12-inch hand bell which was once used to call classes to order at old Louisiana State Normal College, now Northwestern.

Two other interesting items which will soon be on display at the center are a double-frame 35mm projector and a combination opaque-slide projector, both of which were made in the early 1900's.

### N Club Scholarship Being Established

Richard Ware, president of the Northwestern Graduate N Club—an organization of former athletic lettermen—said contributions of just \$10 each are being accepted from members to be dedicated toward establishment of an N Club athletic scholarship at NSU.

Ware said efforts are continuing to update N Club mailing lists, and he said former lettermen not now receiving a monthly newsletter should mail their addresses to N Club Secretary, NSU.

The N Club president also stated that induction of honorees in the Northwestern Athletic Hall of Fame will be during Spring Homecoming Feb. 11, and he asked alumni to nominate persons for the award by writing the N Club.

N Club members made the decision to fund an athletic scholarship during a Homecoming business meeting. Ware said \$1,700 a year is needed for establishment of an athletic scholarship.

"This means that we need only 170 N Club members giving \$10 each per year," he said. "We have not had this kind of participation in past years, but earmarking donations for a scholarship should help increase donations."

## Club Is Organized To Provide Support For Band

New uniforms will be purchased for Northwestern's Demon Marching Band with funds being donated by individuals, businesses and organiza tions to a new group known as The 150 Club.

Dr. J. Robert Smith, chairman of the Department of Music at Northwestern, said the purpose of The 150 Club is to secure contributions of \$150 each from 150 sources to provide more than \$20,000 needed for band uniforms.

The idea for The 150 Club originated with Northwestern presidentelect Dr. Rene Bienvenu, who also became the first member of the organization. Dr. E. O. Howell of the Northwestern faculty is assisting Smith in the membership drive.

Smith said the \$150 contributions are being made to the Northwestern Foundation and are earmarked for The 150 Club. He said nearly 100

donations have already been made through The 150 Club.

According to the NSU Music Department chairman, the band booster organization was named The 150 Club because \$150 is needed from 150 persons to provide funds for new uniforms for 150 band members.

The Northwestern Demon Marching Band, which had a membership of more than 170 in the late 1960's, now has only 50 intrumentalists, but Smith said 50 freshman band members will be added in each of the next two years to bring the band to a 150-member marching group.

Smith said, "The uniforms that we are currently wearing were purchased in 1966. They are worn out and no longer conform with the styles of contemporary band uniforms. At this time, we do not have enough usable uniform to accomodate the small marching unit which we have.

The campaign for community funds was organized, Smith said, because appropriations for new uniforms are not included in the current Music Department budget, and uniforms could not be obtained before 1979 through regular budgetary procedures.

Smith said Bienvenu, in proposing establishment of The 150 Club, also pointed out that the purchase of uniforms with private contributions would allow the music department to increase expenditures from its operating budget for instruments, music and other academic supplies and materials.

"Another factor in the development of The 150 Club," said Smith, "is that we feel that alumni and friends of the university who contribute to the organization will take a more active interest in the band and will grow closer to our program."

#### BLACKWELL BAND DIRECTOR

Royce Wayne Blackwell of Tuscaloosa, Ala., has been named director of bands and assistant professor of music at Northwestern.

Northwestern's new director of bands succeeds Dr. Jerry Payne, who resigned recently to become a high school band director at Marshall, Tex.



Blackwell

The 30-year-old Blackwell earned B.S. and M.A. degrees in music education from the University of Alabama and is scheduled to receive his doctorate in music education from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1978

In 1975-76, Blackwell was an assistant professor of music and assistant band director at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst. He returned to Alabama last year to work on his doctoral dissertation.

He has five years of experience as a junior and senior high school in-

strumental music teacher and band director, working one year at Davis Hills Junior High in Huntsville, Ala., and four years at Gordo High School in Currellton, Ala. He spent two years as a doctoral student at the University of Southern Mississippi.

Blackwell's bands won superior ratings three consecutive years at the Selma, Ala., Invitational Marching Band Festival. His bands have also won superior honors at the Tarrant Marching Band Festival, Southeastern States Marching Band Festival and at the Tupelo, Miss., Marching Band Festival.

His Gordo High School band was featured at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla., in 1972 and at the Tupelo, Miss., Concert and Parade Band Festival in 1973. The band was judged as the "best band in class" at the Six Flags Over Georgia Concert Band Festival in 1970.

#### MRS. PARRISH CHOREOGRAPHER

Vicki Parrish of Natchitoches has been named choreographer and director of the Cane River Belles dance line which will perform this year with the Northwestern Demon Marching Band.

The new director of the Cane River Belles is a native of Atlanta, Ga. She earned the M.S. degree in dance from Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge in 1975. As a graduate student at LSU, she was associated with the Court Jesters which performed pom pon routines for LSU basketball games.

Before enrolling in graduate school at LSU, Mrs. Parrish served for five years as a major instructor for Halftime USA, a nationally-known program which conducts training camps for high school and college



Parrish

dance lines and drill teams throughout the south and southwest. As an instructor for Halftime USA, she worked with Mrs. Barbara Tidwell, founder and director of the Strutters dance line at Southwest Texas State University. Mrs. Parrish earned a B.S. degree in health, physical education and recreation from West Georgia College, where she was a cheerleader for four years. Her husband, Dan, was a basketball star at the Carrollton, Ga., college.

Following graduation from West Georgia College, Mrs. Parrish taught for three years at Bremen High School in Georgia, where she was the choreographer and director of the Devil Debs dance line. She founded the group, which was the first precision dance team to be established in that section of the state.

Northwestern's new dance line director was also twirler for four years at Lakeshore High School in College Park, Ga. She taught twirling lessons during summer recreation programs.



Northwestern has awarded contracts totaling \$585,000 for the construction of a nine-hole golf course and the tennis and golf pro shop shown in this architect's drawing. The contracts are for the final two phases of development of a \$1.3 million student recreation complex which includes an Olympic-size swimming pool, tennis courts, golf course, pro shop, pool pavilion, outdoor concert area, picnic shelters and other facilities.

## Final Phase of Recreation Complex is Under Way

Contracts totaling \$585,000 have been awarded to two Louisiana firms for the construction of the final two phases of Northwestern's student recreation complex.

Fvergreen Recreational Enterprises of New Orleans was extended a contract for \$203,100 for development of a nine-hole golf course on the 78 acre recreation complex, which is located adjacent to the main NSU campus on the Louisiana Hwy. 1 By-Pass.

A contract for \$385,000 was issued to E. C. Breedlove Company, Inc., of Natchitoches for the construction of four tennis courts, a tennis and golf pro shop, patio area, picnic shelters and other general improvements to the overall project.

Both contractors have begun moving equipment to the construction site, and work on the student-funded project is expected to begin immediately. All work now under contract should be completed by August of

The first phase of the \$1.3 million recreation complex, which included the construction of an Olympic-size outdoor swimming pool and modern pool pavilion, was completed and opened to Northwestern students and special members and guests in April.

Industrial Design and Construction

of Natchitoches developed the first phase of the project at a cost of more than \$700,000. The opening phase included entrance roads to the facility, large parking lots and extension of utilities.

Golf course architect Jim Wall of Houston has been retained by Northwestern to work with Gabriel and Associates of Lake Charles, the architects who designed the recreation

The golf course at Northwestern will be more than 6,000 yards long and is designed as a challenging par-71 course for low handicap golfers. The course will feature several water hazards, including two large man-made ponds. It will also have a driving range and practice areas for chipping and putting.

All major work on the golf course will be completed by late fall. In addition to the course layout, a sprinkler system will be installed, and rye grass will be planted in the winter.

The contractor will return in the spring to sod and seed fairway and greens areas with Bermuda grass, and the course should open for play in late summer.

The four tennis courts at the recreation complex will have a Plexipave surface, windscreens, fencing and

lighting. The tennis and golf pro shop will include a sales area, lobby rental equipment room, golf cart rental area, restrooms, dressing quarters and management offices.

An outdoor concert pavilion and several picnic shelters will also be constructed on the grounds, and a patio will be built to join the tennis and golf pro shop with the swimming pool pavilion.

Wooden fencing will front the Hwy. 1 By-Pass entrance to the complex, which will also be enclosed by wire fencing placed around the remaining sides of the site. The complex will have a unique stone gate entrance.

When the recreation complex is completed in 1978, Northwestern will be the only university or college in the nation combining swimming, tennis golf and other recreational activities on one central site.

The Research and Development Committee of the Student Union Governing Board at NSU has been responsible for the planning of the unusual project, which is funded through student-assessed fees and a federal grant from the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation in the U.S. Department of Interior through the Louigiana State Parks and Recreation Commission.

# Message From The President

By Dr. Arnold R. Kilpatrick President, NSU

This is my last opportunity to share with you, the alumni of Northwestern, my thoughts as president of our Alma Mater. God has been good to Juanita and me. To serve the peo-



Kilpatrick

ple of Louisiana and you has been a tremendous challenge and opportunity. It is an even greater blessing to leave the post voluntarily, happy, and in good health anticipating beginning a new career. Your support and develop-

ment of good spirit and friendly atmosphere between alumni, faculty, students and administration will always be a pleasant memory.

The same love for Northwestern that has motivated me during the past eleven and one-half years will continue to do so. I pledge total support to president-elect Rene Bienvenu and to those who work with him. Let there always be unity among those of us who are dedicated to education and the great role that Northwestern State University will forever play in that process of making America's future strong.

# Notes From Dr. Bienvenu

By Dr. Rene Bienvenu President-Elect, NSU

It is with deep humility and a great sense of pride and commitment that I look forward to serving Northwestern State University as its President. The task is greater than one



Bienvenu

person can accomplish. The theme of our administration must be "Let's work together," because only with such cooperative labor can we build the caliber university that our students and alumni deserve.

There is no limit to what we can do if we all work together.

I wish to express appreciation to President Arnold Kilpatrick who has done everything possible to insure a smooth and healthy transition of administrations. I hope to build on the foundation which he and the other presidents through the history of Northwestern have laid.



Dr. Jolly Harper, left, coordinator of the 50-year reunion that attracted some 150 persons to the Northwestern campus this fall is presented a plaque by L. C. Lee of DeRidder in appreciation for his efforts to bring together alumni from the mid-1920's. During the reunion banquet, Dr. Harper, a Methodist minister, delivered a profound invocation which depicted the nostalgia and warm spirit of the occasion. He said, "OUR FATHER: Once again we have gathered at our Alma Mater. We first came here as bewildered young people . . . Today we return as SENIOR CITIZENS . . .

Life has brought to us experiences of joy mingled with pain, of pleasure and sorrow . . . of success and failure . . . Yet for it all, we give Thee thanks, because that is what has made us what we are . . .

We rejoice in the life of this great institution; for what it has meant to so many across the years and across the State and beyond . . . We bless Thee for the memories of those good men and women who taught us so long ago, many who are now in the Eternal Home . . . We lift our thanks for those who are still among us . . . We remember with great affection classmates we recall as vigorous youth, but who walk with us no more . . . Keep their memories ever sweet to us . . .

And may our coming together this day be a great source of inspiration to us all as we continue to live out our days . . . Give us strength and energy and the will to be useful as long as we live. WE PRAY . . . IN THE NAME AND THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST . . . AMEN."

## The Alumni President Speaks

By Mrs. W. A. Dial NSU Alumni President

"Something Old, Something New" was the theme for the 1977 Fall Homecoming which all of us enjoyed immensely Oct. 1. If you were not able to return to the campus, you missed



Mrs. Dial

a wonderful time of fellowship and festivities. We have a Spring Homecoming scheduled for Feb. 11, 1978. A highlight of the evening will be the "Old Timers" Basketball G am e which precedes the game between Northwestern and Houston Baptist.

Your Alumni Association is doing more and more to help the university. Your gifts through the NSU Foundation have made possible the doubling of the number of scholarships that we give to deserving students. We send back to the campus outstanding alumni from each department to lecture to students about what the real world is like during the week preceding the Spring Homecoming.

When you think afout it, the value of our degree is determined by the success and strength of our Alma Mater right now and in the future. It behooves each of us, therefore, to do everything possible to guarantee that Northwestern is second to none.

I express our deep appreciation to President Arnold R. Kilpatrick and the leadership that he has provided for 11½ years. With equal dedication, we pledge ourselves to President-elect Rene Bienvenu. I hope everyone of us will do something to help the university—whether it be recruiting students, giving money, politicking or just returning to the campus for activities that build that "Old Demon Spirit."



Northwestern's new \$6 million stadium was officially dedicated and named in honor of former coach and athletic director Harry "Rags" Turpin during ceremonies at the opening home game. Alumni official Raymond Arthur unveils a portrait of Coach Turpin as his widow looks on during pre-game ceremonies.

## Distinguished Alumni Week Set

Northwestern has produced thousands of outstanding professional people since its birth in 1884. The Alumni Association and the academic departments of the university recognize the contributions made by NSU graduates by selecting outstanding alumni from each department annually.

The week preceding Spring Homecoming, February 6-11, 1978, has been designated Distinguished Alumni Week on campus. Selected graduates will return to the campus to lecture in classes, conduct seminars, participate in social activities with students and faculty, and be recognized at a campus-wide assembly.

President-Elect Rene Bienvenu said, "A university is judged by the success of its graduates. The strength of Northwestern is reflected in the significance of the contributions made by those who were prepared on this campus. One of my first opportunities as President will be to welcome back those distinguished alumni who help our faculty stimulate and direct the current student body to follow in their extraordinary footsteps."

### Vocational Exploration Day March 7

Vocational Exploration Day has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 7, 1978, at Northwestern. On this date, high school juniors and seniors are invited to visit the campus for consultation with professors and an introduction to university life. Alumni are requested to extend invitations to all students who should attend the best university in Louisiana.

Registration will begin at 9 A.M. March 7, with a university life session featuring the NSU Entertainers, Dr. Rene Bienvenu and student leaders who will tell it like it is regarding the adjustment to the exciting life at Northwestern. Career conferences will be conducted to help high school students explore various vocational alternatives.

# Spring Homecoming Slated For Feb. 11

The third annual Spring Homecoming for Northwestern alumni is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 11, 1978. Highlighting the day's activities will be the basketball game between the Demons of NSU and the Huskies of Houston Baptist.

For the past two years, alumni have enjoyed seeing their favorite "Old Timers" play in a highly competitive and sometimes hilarious display of athletic skill by former Northwestern basketball players. NSU professor Dick Brown, a former basketball great, coaches the All Star team of former players.

Registration and reception for alumni returning to the campus begins at 3:00 P.M. Those attending Homecoming are invited to eat with the students in Iberville Cafeteria and be welcomed by new NSU President Rene Bienvenu. The Entertainers will provide the music.

## Fall Enrollment Total Hits 6,216

Northwestern's enrollment for the fall semester is 6,216, including 5,275 undergraduates and 941 students in the Graduate School.

Dr. Arnold R. Kilpatrick, NSU president, said the fall enrollment figure compares with a registration total of 6,439 in the fall of 1976, but he said some 500 more students will enroll in second session continuing education classes.

NSU director of continuing education Dr. Hoyt Reed said more than 250 students were expected to register for nine-week fall semester classes beginning in October at Fort Polk and that some 235 will enroll for second session courses at England Air Force Base.

Kilpatrick said Northwestern's enrollment has "remained relatively stable during the 1970's. We have had increases and declines of 100 to 200 students in the past several years, but our enrollment has ctabilized and is slightly higher than the 5,947 students which we had in 1970."

Of the 6,216 students who have enrolled at Northwestern thus far in the fall semester, there are 2,695 freshmen, 1,019 sophomores, 696 juniors, 867 seniors and 941 students in the Graduate School.

By college, Northwestern has enrollments of 844 in Business; 396 in Liberal Arts; 1,114 in Education; 1,334 in General Studies; 1,046 in Nursing; 641 in Science and Technology and 941 in the Graduate School.

There are 2,732 men enrolled at Northwestern and 3,484 women.

# Banquet To Honor Dr. A. R. Kilpatrick

Retiring Northwestern president Dr. Arnold R. Kilpatrick will be honored at a testimonial banquet Jan. 17 in the NSU Student Union Ballroom, and alumni from across the state are invited to attend.

The program begins with a reception in the Student Union second floor foyer at 6:30 p.m., and the banquet is scheduled for 7 o'clock. NSU president-elect Dr. Rene Bienvenu is general chairman of the event.

Banquet coordinator Dr. C. B. Elis said former governor John J. Mc-Keithen, who was in office when Kilpatrick was appointed as Northwestern's president in 1966, will serve as featured speaker for the program.

Natchitoches radio personality Norman Fletcher will serve as master of ceremonies, and brief addresses will be given by student leaders, a faculty member, former teachers of Dr. Kilpatrick, alumni representatives, city officials and colleagues from other universities.

Entertainment will be provided by the NSU Entertainers, and former governor Jimmie Davis has been invited to perform with the popular Northwestern musical group.

Tickets for the banquet are \$7.50 each and may be purchased by writing the Office of External Affairs at Northwestern. Persons who wish to contribute to the event but who will not be able to attend may also send checks for any amount to the External Affairs office.

It is requested that alumni, former classmates, teachers or other friends who wish to express appreciation to Kilpatrick for his nearly 12 years of leadership at Northwestern send letters to the Office of External Affairs for binding and presentation to the retiring president.

Letters mailed for this purpose should have a two-inch margin at left for binding, should be on 8½ by 11 inch paper and should not be folded.

Kilpatrick will retire effective Feb. 1.

#### GROUP INSURANCE

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Recipients of scholarships at Northwestern through the Alumni Association and the NSU Foundation discuss the opportunities provided by the grants. Students are, from left, Mark Boydstun of Natchitoches, Debbie Kowalski of Neshanic, N.J., Martha Allen of Metairie and Christi Trumps of Sulphur. Tax deductible contributions to the NSU Foundation for scholarships may be made by using the form on the back cover.



More students at Northwestern receive scholarships provided by contributions to the NSU Foundation than ever before. Alumni are encouraged to help deserving students receive an education through gifts and contributions to the NSU Foundation. Among students receiving scholarships from alumni sources this year are, front, from left, Gail Thompson, Bossier City; Lugene Strange, Centerpoint; Brian Thomas, Kelly; Demetria Francis, Simmesport; Martha Evans, Shreveport; Mary Lemoine, Mansura; Rosalind Peterson, Goldonna; John Rouse, Simmesport; Penny Tarver, Winnfield; second row, Jerry Van Hoosen, Natchitoches; Melissa Conib Bossier City; Brenda Reams, Robeline; Katherine Benoit, DeRidder; Lissa Parsons, Lake Charles; back row, Lee Bennett, Great Meadows, N.Y.; Emelda Gongre, Natchitoches, Kathy Jones, Anacoco.

## Alumni Faces in the News



Reginald Grace

Reginald Grace, 1975, former All-American basketball player at NSU, is currently employed at the Louisiana State Department of Education as ESEA Title I supervisor. He earned his B. A. from Northwestern. He is a member of the Iberville Parish Sheriff's Department and also serves on the staff of Minot-Chem Industrial Enterprises, a minority-owned company.



Vikki J. Young

Vikki J. Young, 1976, of Memphis, Tenn., has been named the first sports information director for women at Memphis State University. She has a B.S. degree in health, physical education and safety from NSU, and she is currently working on a master's degree at Memphis State. Last year, Miss Young was a graduate assistant in the Department of Physical Education, where she taught figure control, beginning gymnastics and worked as the assistant gymnastics coach. Last summer she was gymnastics coach for Lake Bryn Maur Camp, an all-girl's recreational camp in Honesdale, Pa.



Faye Ducote

Faye Ducote has completed the four-week course at Delta Air Lines' training school at Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport and is now wearing the flight attendant uniform of the nation's sixth largest airline. She has been assigned to the company's Boston, Mass., flight attendant base. Miss Ducote is a native of Bunkic. She earned a B.A. degree in primary education in 1973.



Dr. Barry L. Johnson

Dr. Barry L. Johnson, 1957, is professor and chairman of the division of health, physical education and recreation at Compus Christi State University in Corpus Christi, Tex. He has been professor and chairman since 1973. He is the author of "Practical Measurements in Physical Education," "Gymnastics for the Beginner" and "Fitness and Performance for Everyonc." He received his B.S. degree from NSU in 1957, his M.S. from Baylor University in Waco, Tex., in 1959 and the Ed.D. degree from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge in 1965.



Dr. Leonard Hedrick

Dr. Leonard N. Hedrick began a private dental practice in Colfax this summer. He graduated from the University of Texas Dental School in Houston in Feb. 1977. Before becoming a dentist, he was a chief chemist for nearly 10 for a chemical company in Beaumont, Tex.



Dr. Sam A. Damico

Dr. Sam A. Damico, who received B. S. and M.S. degrees in zoology, is manager of environmental services for the power division of Brown & Root, Inc., in Houston. Damico, a certified fisheries scientist with a Ph.D. in zoology from the University of Arkansas, is responsible for the environmental licensability of all power generating facilities engineered and constructed by Brown & Root. His wife is the former Kay Brown, B.S. in 1968 and M.S. in 1970 in zoology. She is an engineering representative with the Travelers Insurance Company.

## Alumni Names in the News

#### 1940's

1945—Barbara E. Harell of Leawood, Kan., died this summer. She was the former Barbara Evelyn Grover of Winnsboro. She earned a B.S. in music from NSU and a master's degree from the University of Oklahoma.

1947—LtC Edwin H. Higgins, USAF (Retired), is living in Missouri City, Texas, where he is employed by Northrop Corporation. He recently completed 10 years as the Northrop-Houston contract administrator. Northrop supports the space program at NASA.

1945—Pauline Holland Orcutt of Dallas, Tex., is currently serving on educational foundation for the American Association of University Women.

#### 1950's

1952—Jack T. Gaston of Duncanville, Tex., is employed at the Veterans Administration Hospital, where he has worked for the past 23 years. He is supervisor of the corrective therapy section.

1956—Marilyn Fullerton Williams of Many is an administrator for the Sabine Parish office of the Family Services program.

1952—Donna W. Stevens of Hattiesburg, Miss., was one of Northwestern's first nursing graduates. She later graduated from the Charity School of Anesthesia in New Orleans.

1957—Dr. Virginia Crossno is director of home economics for the Louisiana Department of Education. She was formerly an assistant professor of home economics at Northern Arizona University.

1957—Jerry G. Fullerton of Winnfield is administrator of the Winn Parish office of Family Services. He received his 20-year award in September.

#### 1960's

1965—Jerold L. Freeman has been promoted to production engineer specialist in the offshore division of Tenneco Oil Company in Lafayette. He had been a production engineer.

1967—Sandra Anderson Corley of Florien received a master's degree in elementary education from NSU this year. She is employed by the Sabine Parish School Board at Florien Elementary School. She is married to Cody Quinton, 1962 graduate of NSU.

He is employed by the State Department of Health in Sabine Parish.

1967-Patrick H. Harrington Sr. of Shreveport died this summer. He received a master's degree from Northwestern. He was a retired colonel in the Marines and was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal posthumously in recognition of Harrington's efforts in designing "Operation Iron Hand," a mobilization readiness test for the 4th Marine Division in 1976. He was a state Golden Gloves champion and assistant coach with local Sports for Boys program in Shreveport. He also served as educational psychologist for the Caddo Parish School Board.

1968—Mrs. W. G. Carmichael of Baton Rouge recently gave birth to her third child, Thomas.

1968—Russell H. Stanley of Helena, Ark., is currently serving as controller of Omelet Shoppes, Inc., a Birmingham-based fast food chain.

1969—Elizabeth Ann Denney of Bossier City teaches language arts and mathematics at Meadowview Elementary in Bossier City.

\* \* \* 1968—Ralph J. Gaskin of North Little Rock, Ark., and his wife Sharon announce the birth of son Jason Matthew.

1966—Charles Fink of Dallas, Tex., is the accountant for the medical computing resources center at the University of Texas Health Science Center.

1960—Dr. Doyle Z. Williams is professor of business administration and accounting coordinator for Texas Tech University. He was recently awarded the 12th Spencer Wells Faculty Award of \$1,000 for valuable contributions to the university and its program. He is also serving a second term as president of the Education Foundation for The Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.

1964—Gladys Kilman Keeton of Denton, Tex., toured Brazil for three weeks this summer as director of the Texas Woman's University Dance Repertory Theatre Company. She is an assistant professor of dance and director of the theatre company, positions she has held for the last eight years. She is also chairman of the dance section for TWU's Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

1962—Gerald L. Bennett and Bettye

Lou Fletcher Bennett have moved from Lafayette to Germantown, Tenn. Gerald is branch manager of the Memphis branch of Georgia-Pacific Corporation. Bettye received her degree from NSU in 1963.

1966—Capt. Johnnie B. Butler of Pelican has received his third award of the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Offutt AFB, Neb. He was cited for meritorious service as commander of the 7007th Explosive Ordnance Disposal Flight, 52nd Tactical Fighter Winf, Spangdahlem AB, Germany.

1961—Maxine Queyrouze Nicaud of Metairie has been appointed acting assistant principal of Alfred Bonnabel High School.

1969—Madeline Lieber Buchanan of Conway, Ark., is librarian and English teacher at Mayflower High School.

1967—Donald Zackary of Waco, Tex., is financial aid director at Baylor University.

1962—Dr. Carolyn Huntoon of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in Houston has been named Outstanding Woman of the Year by Delta Zeta Sorority in conjunction with their 75th Diamond Jubilee Celebration.

1964—Maj. Melvin F. Martinez of Warner Robins, Ga., is an auditor for the U. S. Air Force.

1967—H. Conride Miller Jr. of Kaplan announces the arrival of H. Conride Miller III. His mother is Celine J. Miller.

1968—Daniel Edmond Sullivan of New Orleans has been made an honorary alumnus by Tulane University at Homecoming festivities and convocation ceremonies Oct. 15.

#### 1970's

1973—Darby Randall Washeck of Mesquite, Tex., is employed by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare's Office of Education-Guaranteed Student Loan Division in Dallas.

1973—Michael Chance of Hampton, Va., has graduated from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary with a master's degree in religious education and is serving as minister of education at the Ivy Memorial Baptist Church in Hampton.

1970—Madayn Reynolds Brouse rd of Alexandria is presently serving as secretary to the chancellor, Dr. Raymond E. Cleveland, at LSU-Alexandria

## Alumni Names in the News

1973—Sheryl W. Creek of Columbus, Ga., is employed at the Benning House at Ft. Benning as a supervisor of alcohol and drug counseling.

1971—Charlotte Marler Stott of Omaha, Neb., has joined the marketing department of Physicians Mutual Insurance Company as a copywriter and editor of the home-office employee magazine. She has been selected to attend a direct mail and marketing institute in Chicago.

1970—First Lt. Donne R. Holland of Bastrop recently participated in the second re-deployment of F-4D phantom fighter-bombers from Lakenheath RAF Station, England, to Hill AFB, Utah. He is a weapons systems officer with Lakenheath's 493rd Tactical Fighter Squadron.

1971—Aaron 'Pete" Kidder of Arnaudville is adminstrator of St. Luke General Hospital in Arnaudville.

1972—Harold R. Dungan of Kilgore, Tex., has completed a second master's degree from Stephen F. Austin State University in supervision and administration. He currently is serving as principal of Eastview Elementary School in Kilgore.

1972—Rose Marie Latiolais of Houma has taught three years in the Terrebonne Parish School System in special education. During this time she was active in the Terrebonne Parish Junior Deputy Program as rifle instructor and marching unit director.

1972—Larry D. Dziekan of Lake Charles is employed by the Calcassieu Parish School Board as an art teacher and spensor of the art club at Watson Junior High.

1972—Capt. Don Laymon Mooring of Shreveport is stationed at Barksdale AFB, La., where he is a navigator on a B-52.

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1975—Nancy Dianne Wicker Sanders of DeRidder is teaching at East Beaureguard High School.

1976—Richard D. Smith of Baton Rouge is employed at the Agnice-Chemical Company, a subsidiary of Williams Company in Donaldsonville. He is an environmentalist.

1974—Steven W. Jones of Helena, Ark., is director of Mid-Management Program at Phillips College in Helena. He received the M.A. degree in economics from Ole Miss in 1975.

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1975—Deborah Thomas of Shreveport is teaching at Greenacres Junior High School in Bossier City.

1972—Carol Adams Alexander of Houston has been elected into the Colonial Dames of Massachusetts. She formerly taught at St. Tammany Parish.

1970—Susan Elaine Stokeld of Birmingham has joined the staff of Woman's Missionary Union, Southern Baptist Convention, as editor of Mission Friends Materials.

1975—Joe E. Smith of Shreveport is executive vice-president of STAND-CO Industries, Inc.

1971—Larry H. DeBlieux of Alexandria is assistant cashier at Rapides Bank and Trust Company, currently in business development.

1971—Mike Richie of Austin, Tex., is pursuing an advanced degree at the University of Texas.

1970—Pat Eichelberger Thompson of Ft. Worth, Tex., is assistant professor of nursing at Texas Christian University. She is working on the Ph.D. in nursing at North Texas State University in Denton.

1974—Leonard F. Endris of Alexandria is employed by the Soil Conservation Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculturc. His wife is the former 'Rinkie'' Williamson, BA '72 in journalism, who is employed by LSU-Alexandria in informational services.

1973—Robert Allen Smith of Shrcveport is a salesman for Wray Ford.

1977—Neal H. Trent III of Ft. Stewart, Ga., is currently serving as a medical services officer with the 24th Infantry Division.

1976—Rae Bankston Cupp of Sulphur is a registered nurse working in the surgical department at Lake Charles Memorial Hospital.

1971—John Boogaerts of Shreveport is security director Sears' Shreveport-Bossier City stores. His wife is the former Janet Pynes, who received an associate degree in secretarial administration.

1971—Jon D. Adams of Houston is being transferred by Pullman Kellogg, Inc., to Bethioua, Algeria.

1973—Mary Ann Denoon of Shreveport is teaching kindergarten at West Shreveport Elementary. 1977—Grady Lee Jr. of Shreveport is an industrial engineer for WKM Whellhead Systems.

1970—Barbara Hampton Driscoll of Natchitoches is a temporary instructor for the Department of Home Economics at Northwestern. She received her M.Ed. degree this summer from the University of Southern Mississippi.

1972—Richard Martin of Brownwood, Tex., is minister of activities and outreach for the Coggin Ave. Baptist Church at Brownwood, Tex. He earned a B.S. degree in 1969 and M.S. in 1972 from Northwestern.

1972—Mamie Small Tyson of Monroe is a medical services representative for Roerig-Pfizer Pharmaceuticals.

1973—Melinda Voorhies has been promoted to assistant professor in the Department of Physical Education at the University of Montevallo in Alabama.

1974 — Deborah Ann Smith of Shreveport is presently employed as the sccretary to the administrator of the LSU Medical Center in Shreveport.

1975—Sandra Lee Hayward of Hurst, Tex., is an air traffic controller at the Fort Worth Enroute Air Traffic Control Center. She has been employed at the center for two years and her on-the-job training will continue for three more years until she become a full-performance-level controller. She holds a commercial pilot license with an instrument rating.

1971—Robert Ponds and Rita Ponds of Tullos announce the birth of daughter Daphne Lee. They also have a son, Duke Anthony. The Pondses teach at Jena Junior High.

1975—Terry Lehr of Shreveport has completed her master's degree requirements in guidance and counseling from Louisiana Tech. She is presently teaching second grade in Shreveport.

1975—Sgt. George W. Roberts of Pineville is an aerospace control and warning systems operator with a unit of the Tactical Air Command at Tinker AFB, Okla.

1975—Michael Worth Evans of Shreveport has been promoted to assistant warehouse manager for the steel division of Kast Metals Corp.

1973—Robert Douglas Hutson of Memphis, Tenn., is employed by the Whitehaven Mcntal Health Center as an administrator of programs.

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